



# Bluffton Police Department

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**15-003: Bluffton Police is seeking the public's assistance in identifying subject involved.**

The Bluffton Police Department is investigating two separate incidents involving women who were jogging on the bike path of Buckwalter Parkway and Bluffton Parkway in the morning hours and were followed by a black male, approximately 18-24 years old on a bicycle.

The first incident took place on Saturday, January 17, 2015, between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

The second incident took place on Monday, January 19, 2015 at approximately 10:30 AM.

In both cases, an unknown black male approached the victims and engaged in conversation. During the conversation, the male conducted inappropriate contact with the victims before leaving the area.

In both cases the suspect is described as:

Black male, approximately 5-08 to 6-00, thin build and clean shaven. He was last seen riding a black mountain type bicycle.

The Police Department is asking anyone who might have been in the area during these times and came in contact with this subject to please call Investigator Rutland at (843) 706-4598 or our tip line at (843) 706-4560.

The Bluffton Police are asking anyone who utilizes the bike paths or nature trails to be aware of your surroundings and contact police immediately (911) if you observe any suspicious activity or persons.